



To: Mr. Atkins, Acting Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of Newport Board of Education

January 28, 2026

Celebrations: Congratulations to Ms. Childers for being honored with Local 12's Raisin' Cane's 12 Canes of Christmas Star Teacher award. This recognition reflects Ms. Childers' consistent professionalism, dedication to students, and positive impact on our school community.

Enrollment Snapshot January 2026:

September 2025: 224 Students
October 2025: 229 Students
November 2025: 229 Students
December 2025: 228 Students
January 2026: 225 Students

Special Education Population

Autism- 17%
Developmental Delay- 16%
Emotional Behavioral Disability- 8%
Functional Mental Disability- 3%
Hearing Impaired- <1%
Mild Mental Disability- 10%
Multiple Disability- 2%
Orthopedic Impairment- 1%
Other Health Impairment- 15%
Specific Learning Disability- 11%
Speech and Language Impairment- 15%
Visually Impaired- 1%

Alternate Service Locations:

Regional Schools Program - <10 Students
Home/Private School Students - 0 Students
Newport School of Innovation- <10 Students
Newport Regional School - <15 Students

Current Non-Resident Student Population- 9 students

504 Programming Rates – 35 Students

Respectfully Submitted,
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